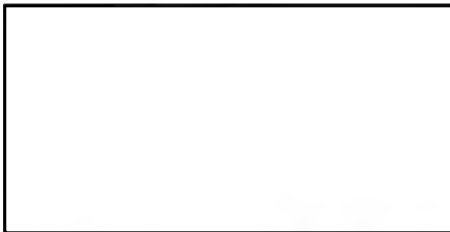


7 February 1951



Thanks very much for your letter of February 2nd recommending [redacted] for a position with the Central Intelligence Agency. He appears to be exactly what we are looking for at this time and if it is convenient for him to come to Washington, we would be glad to have a talk with him. Will you be good enough to ask him to contact my assistant, Mr. Lyman Kirkpatrick, on his arrival. His telephone is [redacted]

I appreciate this lead and if you know of any other individuals with similar qualifications who are interested in coming with the Agency, please pass them on to me.

Sincerely,

/s/

WALTER B. SMITH  
Director



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